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SUBJECT: ACADEMIC EXCHANGE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REQUEST  
FROM UNIVERSITY OF CARABOBO WITH RECRUITMENT OF  
U.S. PROFESSORS.

1. THE UNIVERSITY OF CARABOBO REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SEVERAL U.S. PROFESSORS SINCE IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FILL THE FACANCIES UNDER EXISTING UNIVERSITY-TO-UNIVERSITY CONTRACTS. REGRETTABLY THE TIME LEFT FOR RECRUITMENT IS MINIMAL SINCE CONTRACT NEEDS COVER THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 17 TO MAY 31, 1975. THE UNIVERSITY STATES THAT INSTRUCTION MAY BE ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH WHICH FACILITATES RECRUITMENT, ALTHOUGH FLUENT SPANISH IS A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE TO PERSONAL RELATIONS OF THE PROFESSORS. POST BELIEVES CONFERENCE BOARD OR AID MAY HAVE SOME PERSONS AWAITING ASSIGNMENTS OR WHO NEED RELOCATION DUE TO CLOSING OF UNIVERSITIES AND CHANGING RELATIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: PROFESSORS SHOULD HAVE DOCTORATES AND HAVE WIDE EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING AND/OR RESEARCH AT GRADUATE LEVEL. EACH PROFESSOR WOULD TEACH NOT LESS THAN TWO COURSES FOR A TOTAL OF 48 CLASS HOURS EACH, I.E. APPROXIMATELY FOUR CLASSROOM HOURS WEEKLY PER COURSE.

3. BENEFITS: THE UNIVERSITY WILL PAY ACCORDING TO  
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QUALIFICATINS OF THEPROFESSORS (1) A MAXIMUM MONTHLY SALARY

OF US\$2,100 PAYABLE IN LOCAL CURRENCY (THERE ARE NO CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS); (2) US\$100 IN BOLIVAR EQUIVALENT ON ARRIVAL AND US \$100 ON DEPARTURE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES; (3) ROUNDTrip AIR TICKETS FOR PROFESSOR AND HIS WIFE SHOULD SHE ACCOMPANY BETWEEN HIS RESIDENCE AND UNIVERSITY; (4) UNIVERSITY PROVIDES A FURNISHED APARTMENT OR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS SHOULD AN APARTMENT BE UNAVAILABLE AT THE TIME; (5) INSURANCE POLICY UPON ARRIVAL IN AMOUNT OF 100,000 BOLIVARES WHICH CAN BE INCREASED TO 225.000 BOLIVARES AFTER A MEDICAL EXAM HAS DETERMINED THAT PROFESSOR IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

4. FIELDS:

(1) MATHEMATICS- A PROFESSOR OF ANALYSIS TO TEACH CALCULUS AND MEASUREMENT THEORY, AND POSSIBLY TO DIRECT ONE STUDENT, OR A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS, IN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH STUDY IN THE AREA OF ANALYSIS.

(2) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.- ONE PROFESSOR TO TEACH TWO OF THE FOUR COURSES BEING OFFERED, OR ALL FOUR COURSES IF TWO PROFESSORS ARE RECRUITED. CORSES ARE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTING STUDIES; ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DATA; STATISTICS; ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING.

(3) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING-. ONE PROFESSOR TO TEACH COURSES ON SOLID STATE ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUITES.

(4) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.- ONE PROFESSOR TO TEACH COURSE ON HEAT TRANSFER AND ADVANCED COURSE ON REFRIGERATION.

5. UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES (STUDENT ENROLLMENT ABOUT 20,000) LOCATED IN VALENCIA, ABOUT 2 1/2 HOURS DRIVE FROM CARACAS. DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES, DR. R. GONZALEZ BAQUERO IS A FORMER PARTICIPANT IN SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION (FY-74).

6. PROF. W. LEIGHTON COLLINS OF ASEE MAY BE HELPFUL IN RECRUITING ENGINEERING PROFESSORS. A FORMER DEPARTMENT GRANTEE (U.S. VISITING PROFESSOR), HE KNOWS VENEZUELA AND IS AN ENGINEERING CURRICULUM CONSULTANT TO UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR, CARACAS. HIS ADDRESS IS SUITE 400, ONE DUPONT CIRCLE, WASHINGTON D.C., TEL: 293-7080.  
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